GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Replacement of Assam Rifles
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a final decision to replace Assam Rifles by ITBP on the Myanmar border;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that India has a porous 1643 Km border with Myanmar and a large number of security lapses have occurred in the last few years on the border while reports of smuggling of narcotics, weapons and ammunition for north east based insurgent groups are common; and

(d) If so, the details thereof and the measures taken to check such activites?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c) & (d): Though India shares a porous 1643 km border with Myanmar, however, due to relentless operations and domination of Area of Responsibility by Assam Rifles, no major security lapse has occurred in terms of infiltration by North East based insurgents Groups and smuggling of narcotics, weapons and ammunition along Indo-Myanmar Border.

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